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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lars TENERZ et al.

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RESPECT TO ARTERIAL WALL

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**LETTER  
(UNDER A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF CANDOR AND GOOD FAITH  
IN PRACTICE BEFORE THE OFFICE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully request(s) that the Patent Office recalculate the Patent Term Adjustment. It is believed that the Patent Term Adjustment should be 157 days. It is noted that PAIR erroneously entered a non-Final Rejection instead of an Advisory Action on August 22, 2006 and Applicants' filed a Request for Continued Examination with Extension of Time on September 12, 2006 which resulted in 25 Applicant Delay Days.

This letter is being filed consistent with the general obligation of candor and good faith in practice before the Office and pursuant to the PTO's response to Comment 43 of the Final Rule RIN 0651-AB06 published in the Federal Register, Vol. 65, No. 181, on September 18, 2000, which states as follows:



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**"In order to comply with this duty and where the correct adjustment is thought to be less than indicated by the Office, an application for term adjustment under § 1.705(b) need not be filed. Instead, a letter could be filed with the issue fee payment, indicating that the term adjustment is thought to be longer than appropriate."**

Respectfully submitted,

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